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24 November 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Approval of Prospective Consultant

1. **PROBLEM:** To obtain approval of the employment of Mr. [redacted] as an intermittent consultant to O/IR.

2. **FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM:**

- a. It is proposed to employ [redacted] primarily on an intermittent basis to initiate and supervise an external research project dealing with Soviet intentions similar in scope to the Halc study on Soviet capabilities already completed.
- b. The project itself will be unclassified but it is essential that the supervisor be cleared.
- c. It is expected that a maximum of fifteen days service in the fiscal year will be required before the actual beginning of the project. After the project is started, it is proposed that [redacted] be compensated on a contract basis, with consultant's per diem compensation waived during that period.
- d. Compensation, during period of intermittent service, at \$50.00 per day.
- e. [redacted] is uniquely qualified for this service to the agency.
- f. The Inspection and Security Office has indicated a satisfactory indices check and given tentative approval to contract.

3. **ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Approval of such employment.

SHERMAN KENT
Assistant Director
National Estimates

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

Approved (Disapproved) subject to security clearance:

Director of Central Intelligence

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